

PROVIDE MODULATED BRAKING.

(I) SINGLE CONTROL TO OPERATE ALL BRAKES.

AFTER JUNE 1, 1971, EVERY MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, SEMITRAILER, AND POLE TRAILER, AND EVERY COMBINATION OF THESE VEHICLES, EXCEPT MOTORCYCLES, EQUIPPED WITH BRAKES SHALL HAVE THE BRAKING SYSTEM SO ARRANGED THAT ONE CONTROL DEVICE CAN BE USED TO OPERATE ALL SERVICE BRAKES. THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT PROHIBIT VEHICLES FROM BEING EQUIPPED WITH AN ADDITIONAL CONTROL DEVICE TO BE USED TO OPERATE BRAKES ON THE TOWED VEHICLES. THIS REGULATION DOES NOT APPLY TO DRIVEAWAY OR TOWAWAY OPERATIONS UNLESS THE BRAKES ON THE INDIVIDUAL VEHICLES ARE DESIGNED TO BE OPERATED BY A SINGLE CONTROL ON THE TOWING VEHICLE, NOR DOES IT APPLY TO THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC TRAILER BRAKES.

(J) RESERVOIR CAPACITY AND CHECK VALVE.

(1) AIR BRAKES. EVERY BUS, TRUCK, OR TRUCK TRACTOR WITH AIR OPERATED BRAKES SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST ONE RESERVOIR SUFFICIENT TO INSURE THAT, WHEN FULLY CHARGED TO THE MAXIMUM PRESSURE AS REGULATED BY THE AIR COMPRESSOR GOVERNOR CUT-OUT SETTING, A FULL SERVICE BRAKE APPLICATION MAY BE MADE WITHOUT LOWERING THE RESERVOIR PRESSURE BY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT. EACH RESERVOIR SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH MEANS FOR READILY DRAINING ACCUMULATED OIL OR WATER.

(2) VACUUM BRAKES. AFTER JUNE 1, 1971, EVERY TRUCK WITH THREE OR MORE AXLES EQUIPPED WITH VACUUM ASSISTOR TYPE BRAKES AND EVERY TRUCK TRACTOR AND TRUCK USED FOR TOWING A VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH VACUUM BRAKES SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A RESERVE CAPACITY OR A VACUUM RESERVOIR SUFFICIENT TO INSURE THAT, WITH THE RESERVE CAPACITY OR RESERVOIR FULLY CHARGED AND WITH THE ENGINE STOPPED, A FULL SERVICE BRAKE APPLICATION MAY BE MADE WITHOUT DEPLETING THE VACUUM SUPPLY BY MORE THAN 40 PERCENT.

(3) RESERVOIR SAFEGUARDED. ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, SEMITRAILERS, AND POLE TRAILERS, WHEN EQUIPPED WITH AIR OR VACUUM RESERVOIRS OR RESERVE CAPACITY AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, SHALL HAVE RESERVOIRS OR RESERVE CAPACITY SO SAFEGUARDED BY A CHECK VALVE OR EQUIVALENT DEVICE THAT, IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE OR LEAKAGE IN ITS CONNECTION TO THE SOURCE OF COMPRESSED AIR OR VACUUM, THE STORED AIR OR VACUUM IS NOT DEPLETED BY THE LEAK OR FAILURE.

(K) WARNING DEVICES.

(1) AIR BRAKES. EVERY BUS, TRUCK, OR TRUCK TRACTOR USING COMPRESSED AIR FOR THE OPERATION OF ITS OWN BRAKES OR THE BRAKES ON ANY TOWED VEHICLE, SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A WARNING SIGNAL, OTHER THAN A PRESSURE GAUGE, READILY AUDIBLE OR VISIBLE TO THE DRIVER, WHICH